IRONTON, - - MISSOURI

Ir was decided at a French cabinet council, on the 9th, to ask parliament | ceive an invitation to visit Paris; and it | guilt. for a grant to enable France to take part in the Chicago World's fair.

DISPATCHES from Shanghai announce that fresh attacks are continualy being Chinese government to quell the disturbances joined the rioters.

must be cashiered from the army and expeled from the clubs.

RESOLUTIONS have been adopted by the Southern Baptist association of England censuring the prince of Wales for his conduct in connection with the baccarat scandal. A copy of the resolutions was ordered sent to the prince.

THERE has been published in England note signed by the Chilian provisional insurgent party of Chili, appealing to attorney for the court. the powers to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

Solemn requiem services in commemoration of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, late premier of Canada, were observed at Westminster abbey on the 12th. The queen was represented by members of the royal family and high officers of her court.

It is said that the queen is so deeply stirred up over the baccarat revelations that she has directed the prince of Wales to make an early personal explanation of his conduct, and that some of the prince's associates in the game may be made to feel the royal displeas-

BECAUSE of Hippolyte's refusal to keep pledges made to representatives press," which left Chicago at 10:45 a. of the United States involving the lease | m., on the 7th, arrived in New York of a coaling station and certain com- city at 2 p. m., on the 8th, promptly on mercial privileges, the president is seri- time, carrying a full complement of ously considering the question of cut- passengers. This train is equipped the ting off all diplomatic relations with same as the famous Pennsylvania lim-Hayti.

THE report received from Simla to the effect that among those killed in the last engagement between the British, under Lieut. Grant, and the Mani- The basis of the contract limits the anpuris at Fort Thabet was the usurping | nual catch to 100,000 seals. The yearly rajah is erroneous. The person meant was the commander-in-chief of the Manipuris in the field.

SIR AMBROSE SHEA, governor of the examining his baggage, claiming exemption on the ground of representing a foreign government.

HENRY STRONG, of Greene, Chenango county, N. Y., who arrived in New York city on the 9th, declared that two weeks before he met Robert Ray Hamilton face to face in the Yellowstone region. He says he is willing to go on the witness stand and testify that he saw him alive and well.

By a decision of United States Circuit Judge Phillips, of Kansas City, Mo., death from sunstroke does not entitle the beneficiary under an accident insurance policy to recover, on the ground that sunstroke is not an accident, but a disease of the brain arising from natural and known causes.

Apvices from the west coast of Africa state that much excitement has been aroused in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, by the news that the French have seized part of the Liberian coast part of this loss falls upon British innear Cape Palmas. An appeal will probably be made to the United States | France and Belgium. against this action on the part of the

Cook's Inlet, Alaska, are dying from the grip. During the week ended May person unknown. 19 twenty Indians died within a radius of five miles. In a village a few miles distant from the cutting and packing company's cannery everyone had died with the exception of two

The supreme court of Pennsylvania handed down an opinion, on the 12th, ousting Richard G. Oellers from the position of city treasurer of Philadelphia, and upholding the claims of W. Red- the 10th, between the striking street States. elected by the councils and the county commissioners, while Wright was the governor's appointce.

and a brakeman, were crushed to death under the wreck of a coal train on the Pennsylvania & Northwestern railroad | married, in Holy Trinity church, Lonjured. The accident was caused by the Garner (son of the millionaire cotton train getting beyond control while de- manufacturer) who, with his wife, was scending a steep grade.

THE census office, on the 11th, gave out the tobacco statistics of North | 000 per annum. Carolina. The total number of planters in the state during the census year was Rogers, a rival in love, at a picnic in 27,250; the total area devoted to tobacco. Chicago, on the 9th, and plunged a huge 97,077; the total product 36,375,258 dirk-knife five times into Belle's neck pounds, and the value of the crop to the and back. The victim died in ten minproducers, estimated on the basis of utes. The murderess clung frantically actual sales, \$5,175,833.

THE annual banquet of the members | her. of the San Francisco chamber of commerce was held at the Palace hotel on the night of the 10th. The guest of the the history of the enterprise.

DR. GRIFFITH J. THOMPSON, a resident physician at Mercy hospital, in Pittsburgh, Pa., died, on the 9th, from blood poisoning. On the previous day the poison entered his system through a lat Raleigh, N. C., in October. The boil on his wrist. He was only 29 years old and took first honors in his class at the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia.

WHILE Emperor William was reviewing the grenadiers at exercise drill, Ia., just appointed chief justice of the companied by heavy thunder and light- the war in the Union army; studied ning. Capt. Von Quast and three sol- law: was appointed judge of the dis- adopted a resolution favoring a ninediers were struck by lightning, and two trict court of Iowa in 1872 and judge of hour day after October 1. of the soldiers were killed. The cap- the supreme court in 1884; was a memvery serious injuries. The lightning lawyer of high standing. In politics defaulters to the amount of \$16,000 and he is a republican. also struck and killed a horse.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE czar of Russia was recently sounded to ascertain how he would re- for declaring his belief in Cumming's is reported that he responded by asking whether the nihilist colony in Paris had disappeared since the murder of Gen. Seliverskoff.

EX-CITY TREASURER BARDSLEY of made upon the Christian missions in the | Philadelphia, by his own confession, interior. In one case troops sent by the has been as unscrupulous and audacious a rascal as ever infested an American city since the days of the Tweed ring in New York. His misdoings have been On the 9th the jury in the celebrated brought home to him so palpably that baccarat case in London found a verdict he has been constrained to plead guilty against the plaintiff, the effect of which to the indictments found against him. is that Sir William Gordon-Cumming He, and those who have shared the plunder, should be rigorously punished, and the era of ring rule, not only in Philadelphia, but other cities should be

promptly closed. THE president, on the 10th, made the following appointments of judges of the court of private land claims: Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, chief justice: ers went so far as to urge that the Wilbur F. Stone, of Colorado; Henry C. Sluss, of Kansas; Thos. C. Fuller, of to the throne, unless he at once abanand on the continent a lengthy circular | North Carolina, and William M. Murray, of Tennessee, associate justices, junta or government, representing the and Matthew G. Reynolds, of Missouri,

> An order was issued from the navy department, on the 10th, ordering Rear-Admiral D. B. Harmony to hoist his flag on the Lancaster, on the 23d instant, and proceed to the Asiatic station and relieve Rear-Admiral Belknap of

> the command of that station. BOTH houses of the Canadian parliament adjourned, on the afternoon of the 8th, until after the funeral of the late premier. The leaders on both sides joined in eulogies of the dead

> statesman. THE Philadelphia grand jury found seventeen indictments against Treasurer Bardsley on the 8th. The maximum penalty is eighty-five years' im-

> prisonment. THE new train on the Pennsylvania railroad, known as the "Keystone exited, but no extra fare is charged on it. ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER has decided that the North American Commercial Co. shall pay rent for the seal fisheries in proportion to the catch. rent is \$50,000. As the catch for this season is limited to 7,500 seals, the rent

will be \$3,700. A DYNAMITE cartridge was exploded in front of the police station at Clichy, Bahamas, arrived in New York, with France, on the 9th. The station and other buildings in the neighborhood on the 12th. He was highly indignant suffered much damage. It is supposed because the customs officers insisted on that the outrage was committed by anarchists in revenge for the activity of the police in suppressing the May-day demonstration.

> JAMES HUGHES, labor leader, was, on the 9th, sentenced to serve one year in the Monroe county (N. Y.) penitentiary for extorting \$1,000 from Adler Bros., clothing manufacturers of Rochester. THE London World says that British troops are being concentrated in Africa, and that war is probable in that region this year to settle the conflicting

> claims of the various powers. THE funeral of the late Hon. John Macdonald, premier of the Dominion of Canada, took place on the 10th.

HARRY EDWARDS, the actor, died in New York on the 9th. He was born in England in 1830.

As the result of over-speculation it is estimated that Argentine securities have shrunk in value \$235,000,000 below the highest point reached in 1889, taking no account of losses incurred by investment in cedulas. While the greater vestors, it is also borne in Germany,

On the 9th Peter E. Johnson, the grayheaded Indian who figured so conspicuously in the saving of the lives at the A LARGE number of Indians near City of Columbus disaster, was foully murdered on Egg island, Mass., by some

ASSISTANT SECRETARY COUNZ of the treasury department has made a ruling in regard to the free entry of so-called "tools of trade." Under it machinery and tools intended for use in a manufacturing establishment are not exempt from duty whether brought in by immigrants or not.

A BLOODY battle took place at Grand Rapids, Mich., early on the morning of | the use of the government of the United wood Wright to the office. Oellers was car employes and the police, in which clubs and revolvers were used by the officers against sticks, stones and firearms in the hands of the rioters. Many persons were severely and some THREE men, an engineer, a conductor | fatally injured. The officers finally arrested thirteen of the rioters.

SIR WILLIAM GORDON-CUMMING WAS near Bellwood, Pa., on the 12th. Sev- don, on the 10th, to Miss Garner, elderal other trainmen were severely in- est daughter of the late William drowned by the capsizing of their yacht in New York harbor in July, 1876. The bride's income is estimated at \$75,-

ANNIE ALLEN crept up behind Belle to the officers who arrested her, begging them not to allow the crowd to lynch

A TERRIBLE wind-storm struck Pierre. S. D., on the 9th. It was accompanied by a blinding storm of dust, which enevening was ex-Senator Warner Miller, veloped the city in total darkness. The of New York, president of the Nicara- storm lasted twenty-five minutes. To guan Canal Construction Co., who de- add to the phenomena the mercury fell livered a speech in which he reviewed from 90 in the shade to almost the freezing point.

A DELEGATION consisting of seventyfive southern gentlemen, headed by Senator Ransom, waited upon President Harrison, on the 10th, and invited him to attend the southern exposition of public business at the time would admit of his being absent from Wash-

ington JOSEPH R. REED, of Council Bluffs, near the Templehof, in Berlin, on the new court of private land claims, was morning of the 9th, a storm arose, ac- born in Ohio in 1835; served throughout tain and the other soldier sustained ber of the Fifty-first congress. He is a

FRIENDS of Sir William Gordon-Cumning now claim that the jury was packed, and that so far from the defense being surprised at the questions which the juryman addressed to the prince of Wales, the questions were expected and arranged in advance, in order to give the prince a pretext

MOZAMBIQUE advices say that the British admiral and the Portuguese governor-general have amicably settled | clammy hands upon her arm, and then the question of the navigation of the

THE Bell Telephone directors, on the 10th, declared a regular dividend of 3 her side. It was as if paralyzed. per cent. and an extra dividend of 6 per cent. REV. JOHN S. RAY was sentenced at

Pungwer river.

the penitentiary for burglary. He pleaded guilty. Ray has filled charges n Ohio for several years. Drink caused his downfall. The proceedings of the Primitive Methodist conference, in session at Northampton, assumed an exciting

character, on the 10th, when the matter of the connection of the prince of Wales with the baccarat scandal came up for discussion. Some of the speakprince should not be allowed to succeed doned gambling. A RESOLUTION opposing the opening

of the World's fair on Sundays was adopted at the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of Connecticut, at Meriden, on the 9th. THE report of the statistician of the department of agriculture for June makes the acreage in cotton 97 per cent. of the area of 1890, and the aver-

age condition 85.7. MARIE BOULGIE, of Ironwood, Mich., stole a piece of goods from Davis & Fehr's store, and finding she did not want that particular piece, asked the clerks to exchange it. She was arrested. The police found over \$2,000 worth of stolen goods in her house. She admitted running a store in Hurley for the sale of her plunder. She also admitted stealing \$1,000 worth of goods in Cincinnati last summer and twice as much

in Chicago. THE jubraj, or regent of Manipur, has been found guilty of responsibility for the murders of Grimwood, Quinton and others, the sentence to await the approval of the home government. The jubraj, it appears from the evidence, did not actually participate in the massacre, as did the senaputti, but was in the palace at the time and might have prevented it.

THE Paris L'Nationale announces that M. De Lesseps will be legally prosecuted for having misled the French investors in the Panama canal project. a vote of 83 to 6, ratified the Anglo-Portuguese convention, which will be at once vigorously enforced.

reasonable terms. SEVEN Italians were taken from a house in Cincinnati, on the 12th, and locked up at the Hammond-street police station. They are thought to be a band of counterfeiters engaged in making

spurious silver money.

THE erasure of the name of Sir Willam Gordon-Cumming from the British army list was gazetted on the 12th. COLLECTOR PHELPS of San Francisco has received a dispatch from the secretary of the treasury ordering him to hold all the smuggled goods captured on the United States steamer Omaha. No fines are to be accepted, and a full report of the facts relating to the seiz-

ure is to be made to the department. THE Tasmanian government has issued orders prohibiting the taking of tensive seal limits. This is in conse-

the sealers by the United States. THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 12th, number, for the United States, 219, and for Canada 25, or a total of 244; as compared with a total of 240 for the previous week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 212, representing 195 failures in the United States, and 17 in the Dominion of Can-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE estimates, elevation and ground the World's Columbian exposition have been submitted to and formally ap- from custody. proved by the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster general and the secretary of the interior, these officials being required by law to pass upon the plans of all buildings constructed for

The decision to prosecute the Panama canal management is looked upon in Paris as a weak measure, and one which will complete the ruin of the enterprise. It is generally regretted that M. De Lesseps is subjected to such treatment in the closing days of his useful and patriotic life.

The field or union of the national second, third, fourth and fifth rows

seven stars each, in a blue field. by ex-Congressman J. J. McShane. The purchase price is kept a secret, but is said to be in the millions.

THE Rothschilds have received a telegram from Arnold White, Baron Hirsch's agent at Kieff, which says that the report of the wholesale emigration to England of Russian Jews is unfounded.

THE French representative at Hayti has been instructed to inquire and report upon the nationality of the merchant Rigard said to have been murdered there by President Hippolyte. COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE QUINN, of San Francisco, assisted by several deputies, raided Chinatown, on the 13th, and secured unstamped opium valued at \$13,000.

FRITZ GETTERUP, a member of the letic games were a feature.

The Mississippi Valley Rowing association will hold its regatta on the Detroit river in conjunction with the Northwestern regatta, August 10 to 12. THE International Typographical union, recently in session at Boston,

JOHN DOUGHERTY and Geo. W. McKee, tax collectors at Wilmington, Del., are MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Paralyzed by a Ghost. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea, of St. Joseph, are having a series of strange experiences with a ghost. The other night, so the story goes, Mrs. Shea was awakened by a sense of suffocation. The night was very dark, but her eyes could distinguish an apparition standing by her bedside. She tried to scream, but could not. The ghost laid its cold, disappeared. The next morning, to her surprise, she could not raise her arm, the one the ghost had touched, from That night Mr. Shea was awakened by a cold hand being laid on his forehead. He awoke with a start and noticed the Wooster, O., on the 9th, to two years in strange phantom standing by his side. Mr. Shea was speechless with fright. The ghost continued to rub its icy hands upon the head of Mr. Shea, and finally touched him on both arms and disappeared. Great beads of perspiration stood out on the forehead of Mr. Shea. He tried to speak to his wife, but could make no sound. He thought how his wife had been affected, and tried to raise his arms. To his horror he could not do so. The next morning his arms were still paralyzed, and he ceased to laugh at his wife, nor was he able to work that day. The ghost appeared to both husband and wife again

the following night. Relieved of a Birth-Mark. Miss Annie Weikal, a handsome young lady of 18 years, returned to her home at Lamonte, Pettis county, the other day, after having been the subject for eight days of an interesting and successful case of skin grafting. Miss Annie is fair of face, but her left cheek was disfigured by a strawberry-colored birth-mark that extended from her right eye downward, covering a space over two inches square. Dr. W. J. Ferguson, of Sedalia, removed the cuticle from this mark, and cutting from the girl's right arm a piece of skin sufficiently large to cover the spot, placed it on the wound, and the flap having been allowed to remain attached to the arm at one end in order to retain life, the arm was bound to the girl's face, and in this position was allowed to remain for eight days, then the skin was severed from the arm entirely, and the operation was almost complete. The grafted piece of skin on the young lady's face is growing nicely, and is almost as sensitive to the touch as the natural. Where the edges join together it has grown so nicely that scarcely any

The Jackson Estate Has a Surplus. Mr. Thomas E. Tutt, administrator of the estate of the late John Jackson. On the 11th the Portuguese senate, by | whose tragic suicide startled St. Louis about two years ago, has made his final settlement in the probate court. Mr. Jackson killed himself under the belief THE marquis of Londonderry has of that he had become so financially in Pettis fered the tenants on his estate the option of acquiring their holdings upon and the impression of his friends at the Piatte... time was that he was insolvent beyond reclamation. His estate, however, has paid all his liabilities and left a surplus of \$342,000 to be divided between his wife and two children. The total Reynolds .. amount realized from the estate was \$507,365,61.

Seems that He Had Two Wives.

Henry Stanze, a well-known citizen of St. Louis, died about a year ago. His | Scotland wife-or at least a woman who was supposed to be his wife-took out letters of administration. Now matters are complicated by the appearance of Louisa Stanze, who claims to be the Faney lawful wife. It is known that Stanze married her, and it was presumed that he had secured a divorce, but a search le of the court records shows that while Webster.... seals in the south Pacific within ex- Stanze began two suits for divorce from Louisa Stanze, both suits were disquence of the closing of Behring sea to missed. Attorneys have been employed, and a fight for the property will

be quite interesting.

Not a Bigamist. David M. John, who was arrested at Joplin and taken to Nevada on a charge special to the Globe-Democrat, is not of bigamy, has been released. John had quite up to the standard of efficiency secured a divorce from Mrs. John No. 1 that is noticed in other sections of the in the Baron county circuit court in state. The superintendent of the rail-February, 1890, and an error in the copy | way mail service says that earnest efof the decree sent to the Mrs. John from forts are being made to increase the whom he had been divorced made it ap- force. He has strong hopes that before pear that the divorce was granted in July 1 the post office department will February, 1891, some months after he | be able to very materially enlarge the had taken a second wife. Upon exam- number of clerks in the railway mail plan for the government building at ination of the records the mistake was service in northeastern Missouri. The disclosed and Mr. John was discharged force now engaged there in handling

An Alleged Faith Cure. Father Mollinger is a noted priest residing in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is noted for his piety, benevolence, and good work among the poor and sick. Thousands believe that the good father is without sin-and can heal the sick and do dalia has preferred a serious charge many wonderful things. Now the story comes from St. Louis that Mrs. Patrick Fogarty, a resident of that city, who had been paralyzed in the legs for fifteen years, and unable to walk, has been completely cured by Father Mollinger.

Imitated Her Husband.

Mrs. Mary A. Jolly, a widow of Trenflag in use in the army will, on and ton, Grundy county, attempted suicide after July 4, 1891, consist of forty-four at a late hour the other night by cut- a sensation in colored circles, especially stars in six rows, the upper and lower ting her throat with a razor. Several as the ex-mayor threatens to prosecute rows to have eight stars, and the years ago her husband committed sui- Rev. Merritt for obtaining money by cide in the same manner, and she has false representations. never recovered from the shock, which, A SYNDICATE of English capitalists with ill health caused her to commit the has purchased the great silver mines in | deed. She left her bed-room about 10 Mexico which are owned by the Omaha | o'clock, and went out at the side of the Mining Co. The deal was put through | house and lay down, where she was found, literally soaked in her own 30 feet. Both wrists and his right leg blood, at 5:30 the next morning. She | were broken, and he received internal has a family of five children.

William Jewell Commencement. The commencement exercises of William Jewell college, at Liberty, were largely attended. Dr. Ford, of St. Louis, delivered an interesting address.

An Elopement. James B. Westcott and Miss Hattie Brown, daughter of a well-known citi- hand on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railzen of St. Louis, eloped to Illinois the other day and were married.

Missouri Pillmakers. The state pharmaceutical association held its convention at Excelsior Springs.

Caused by a Landslide. A landslide struck a passenger train near St. Joseph, and swept it from the | post-office station E., St. Louis, drop

were injured.

A Wife Too Many. David M. Johns is in jail at Nevada on the charge of bigamy. He has a men's association was held at Joplin. wife in Vernon county and one in Ross- There were many firemen present from ville, Ill.

Fair Crop Prospects. Recent reports of the secretary of the state board of agriculture show that the crop prospects in all sections of the state are fair.

MISSOURI TOBACCO.

The Census Office at Washington Gives Out the Tobacco Statistics of Missouri-The Number of Planters, the Number of Acres Devoted to the Industry, the Yield and

The census office has given out the obacco statistics of Missouri, compiled by Prof. Thomas N. Conrad under the direction of Mr. John Hyde, special agent in charge of the division of agriculture. The total number of planters in the state during the census year was 10,495; the total area devoted to tobacco, 11,850 acres; the total product, 9,-424.823 pounds, and the value of the crop to the producer, estimated on the basis of actual sales, \$419,520. The following are the figures by counties, excluding those producing less than 2,000 pounds each:

Acr's Pounds. Value.

COUNTIES.

15,523 \$ 1,174 3.855 5,975 101,094 25,089 17,998 11,041 19,685 6,180 tollinger..... 10,160 8,549 Caldwell..... Cape Girardeau..... arroll Carter..... hariton Christian.... 25,377 3,127 14,463 Clark Clinton..... Crawford ... Dallas 42,289 11,695 24,841 Gasconade..... 19,825 22,181 Harrison ... 79,640 684,956 37,197 5,195 Johnson.... Lafavette . Lincoln.... Mississippl ... Moniteau.... ntgomery..... Newton ... 2,232 756 603 5,865 1,902 984 2,4 9 250 2,727 240,248 25,874 7,750 23,665 11,9 0 81,659 Ste. Genevieve..... 15,949 11,500 7,715 100 1,580 209,895 149,732 8,200 16,02 12,710 34,330 13,837 35, 85 31,706 56,964 27, 85 29,85 12,569 6,535 Shannon.

Other counties.....

101,209

Northeastern Missouri Mail Service. The railway mail service of northeastern Missouri, says a Washington the mail is entirely inadequate. A

about the desired reform.

more efficient service is needed, and

every effort is being made to bring

Ugly Charges Against a Preacher. Ex-Mayor John B. Rickman of Seagainst Rev. S. A. Merritt, pastor of Mount Zion colored church of that city. Some days ago the reverend gentleman was soliciting funds for the alleged purpose of erecting a new church, and Mr. Rickman says he donated five dollars. He now claims that Rev. Merritt appropriated the money to his own use instead of to the purpose for which it was obtained. The charge has created quite

Fearful Injuries.

injuries. He is married.

Sedalia School Census. A recent enumeration shows that Sedalia has 4.057 children of a school age. White-1,668 males and 1,867 females. Colored-258 males; 264 females.

Lost His Life to Save a Shovel. James Stanturf, aged 60, a section way, while removing a shovel in front of an engine at Brookfield, was killed. Millions and Millions.

A few days ago there was \$1,000,000 in gold in the St. Louis sub-treasury, Over 200 members were present. Ath- | \$12,900,000 in silver dollars and about \$1,800,000 in subsidiary silver coin. Dropped Dead.

Gen. John McNeil, saperintendent of

track. One man is missing and three ped dead a few days ago. He was 77, and was born in Halifax. Firemen Meet. The annual meeting of the State Fire-

> all portions of the state. The Annual Address. Dr. T. S. Laws, of Kansas City, deivered the annual address at the commencement exercises at the Warrensburg state normal.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

he Condition of Finance and Trade Throughout the Country as Indicated by R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review-The Money Markets Show Strength, but Little Disposition Towards Speculation -Prices in Commercial Channels Tending Downward in Anticipation of Heavy Crops-Business Failures, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 14.-R. G. Dunn &

o.'s weekly review of trade says:

Prices are lower, with prospects of further lecline. But the legitimate business of the ountry, although not as large as it was a year ago, when crops had not failed and the trade was far greater than ever before at this season, is nevertheless large, well maintained and generally healthy. Reports from other cities show that trade is fairly large, undisturbed and exceedingly confident as to the future. At Boston boots and shoes are recovering from the depression caused by ailures; dry goods are more active, wools share larger, and transactions give the idea that leather has touched bottom. At Philadelphia manufactured iron is strengthened by orders from Chicago; hides are quiet, and the shoe trade is but fairly steady and fair; the paper trade is fair, and tobacco and drugs unchanged, with paints dull and the liquor trade good. New wool is selling at a decline, in some grades of 2 cents. and while the worsted trade is contracting and carpets have small margins, business in shawls and knit goods is larger than usual. At Hartford trade in dry goods is dull, but in hardware and the necessaries very fair. At New Haven business is satisfactory, though a little smaller than last year. At Albany business is satisfactory with a very good outlook; at Rochester and Syracuse the same, though injury to fruit and drought cause some alarm, and at Buffalo business is moderately active, though less than it was a year ago, because of last year's failure of crops. Pittsburgh reports no change in iron, except that Bessemer steel is stronger At Cleveland dry goods, groceries and hardware are moving fairly, and manufactured iron is in fair demand, but coal and ore are inactive. At Cincinnati trade in groceries is smaller, but profits better than last year, and at Detroit wool is moving at a decline of 4 to 5 cents, to meet the needs of manufacturers, with other trade unchanged. Chicago reports increase of 20 per cent. in the movement of wool, and some increase in flour, wheat, cheese and butter, but decrease in hides, in lard a third, and in cured meats one-half, with the dry goods and shoe trade larger than a year ago, plenty of money for legitimate business, and nothing for speculators. At Milwaukee good crop reports stimulate manufacturers and jobbers, and at St. Paul rains have made the crop prospects excellent. St. Louis finds the decrease in general trade about equal to the increase last year, though it is up to the average for this season. and the yield of grain promises to be phenomenal. At Kansas City trade is fairly satisfactory, as at Denver, and at Louisville crop prospects stimulate confidence. Memphis notes that recent rains have much improved the prospects, and at other southern points trade is seasonably duli. The iron industry, for months exceeding others in decrease of production, reports a weekly output of 146,782 tons against 115,590 last month, with decreasing stocks unsold, which is evidence that heavy demand hereafter is expected. In bar, plate and structural iron the demand is already larger. Wool sales are also larger here, at Boston and Philadelphia, with moderate concessions by holders, and the manufacturers show greater confidence by their buying. In all parts of the country the money markets show surprising strength, notwithstanding the loss of gold to Europe, and while closeness is reported at Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Nashville and Savannah, reports from nearly all cities indecate that | 000 marks before entering upon her nobody is suffering except speculators. In career of crime as forger. The bills brief, the situation is not good for gambler but for producers and legitimate orders is decidedly hopeful.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States, 219, and for Canada 25, or a total of 244; as compared with a total of 240 last week, 224 and the week previous to the last. For the correspondng week of last year the figures were 212, representing 195 failures in the United States, and 17 in the Dominion of Canada.

HOMES IN NICARAGUA.

They Are to be Had For the Asking by Intending Citizens. WASHINGTON, June 14.-The bureau of American republics is officially informed that the government of Nicaragua has re-affirmed a decree of March 10, 1865, donating to every family of immigrants from the United States and other countries settling in Nicaragua with the object of becoming naturalized citizens, a maximum of 120 acres of unoccupied lands, according to the number of persons in the family, and to each able-bodied single man sixty acres. Immigrants thus settling will be entitled to rights of naturalized citizens, and will be exempt from any service except for the defense of the integrity of the republic. At the end of ten years of cultivation of the land, commencing from the date of the cession, and on the completion of naturalization, an absolute title will be given. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this concession must bring papers from the ministers

from which they come. A Plucky Girl Who Wants to Lead a New WASHINGTON, June 14.-The following letter has been received at the post-

office department from a school-teacher

or consuls of Nicaragua in the countries

in one of the middle states: "In all the vocations of life during past time woman was considered inferior to man, but now she proves herself equal to, and in many cases superior to nim. The place woman is taking in this country increases daily. I have a desire to make a start for her in a new direction, and get a position for which of Sir John A. Macdonald, late premier she is as well adapted as the sterner sex. I refer to the position of postal clerk, I understand there is mere possibility of one of the clerks of the R. P. O. being promoted, which will cause a vacancy. I am perfectly capable of taking that position and wish to be considered an applicant for the same. I am a graduate of a high school in Henry Schluter, a painter, while at Ohio and a normal school in this state. work on the pastor's residence of the I am perfectly healthy and can well Walnut street cathedral, St. Louis, fell stand the trials of the position. I weigh 145 pounds and am quite strong, being an old school teacher and aboundantly able to handle all mails."

Bombarded by Government Vessels. NEW YORK, June 14 .- A cable dispatch received from Chili by a mercantile louse of this city, yesterday, confirms the news of the bombardment by government vessels of the ports occupied by the insurgents. It is also reported that the forces of the government have landed at various points on the coast and were joyfully received. More than eight hundred soldiers and marines who were detained by the revolutionary forces were liberated and embarked on the transport steamer Imperiale to serve under the orders of the govern-

Green Goods Men Sentenced. WASHINGTON, June 14.—Dispatches

received at the post office department yesterday announce that at their trial in the United States court at Rallegh, N. C., June 1, W. H. Robinson and Frank J. Reid, who were conducting a thriving "green goods" game at Clayton, Princeton and Lemay, were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Robinson is an old offender. He was arrested more than a year ago, convicted and sentence suspended during good behavior, but he could not resist the temptation, and now must suffer the consequenceFOOLISH HIPPOLYTE.

The Arrogance and Insincerity of the President of the Black Republic May Result in the Severance of Diplomatic Relations with Hayti.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- A special from Washington to the Herald says the government is seriously considering the question of cutting of all diplomatic relations with Hayti. The letter written by Minister Firmin to the special commissioners of the United States in reply to their request for a lease of the Mole St. Nicholas was couched in such terms that serious offense has been taken in Washington. During the uprising two years ago Hippolyte sent a commissioner to this country who virtually pledged to the United States the lease of a coaling station and certain commercial privileges in the event of the United States lending her moral support to-Hippolyte. This the United States did, and it proved the turning point in the uprising in the black republic, for shortly afterward Legitime was deposed. Recently a commission was sent. to Port-Au-Prince to secure a fulfillment of the pledges. Instead they received a very irritating reply, in which Hippolyte absolutely declined to enter into any negotiations for the lease of the mole, and objected to the continued presence in Port-au-Prince of United States men-of-war. Hippolyte completely ingnored any obligation towards the United States. Minister Douglas will soon be in this country again on a leave of absence, and it is probable that before his return all diplomatic intercourse will have ceased. It will then lie with Hayti to make such apologies and reparation as may be required.

DECIDEDLY RAPID.

The Wife of a Berlin Financier a Fugitive After Having Squandered Her Own Dowry of 170,000 Marks and Forged Her Husband's Name to the Extent of

100,000 More. RERLIN, June 13.-Two years ago Herr Brauns, the well-known financier and factory-owner of this city, married at Pesth the daughter of a wealthy banker of that place noted for her beauty. The couple set up an establish. ment in Berlin, where they entertained in princely fashion, the bride soon being recognized as one of the leading ladies of the capital. A month ago she suddenly vanished from the mansion of Herr Brauns in Potsdamer Strasse, and her whereabouts could not be learned until a day or two ago, when it was discovered that she was a fugitive from justice, and had taken refuge in her father's house at Pesth. She had confessed to having forged her husband's name to bills of exchange amounting to upward of 100,-000 marks. This money she had lost in mad speculations on the bourse. But this was not all of her foily, for she had gambled away her own dowry of 170,had been discounted by friends of her husband at exorbitant rates, and she lifted the acceptances when due by other forgeries. Her concealment became no longer possible and she fled to her father and confessed all to him. The banker offers to make good his son-in-in-law's losses, but Herr Brauns is not inclined to accept this as ending the incident, and insists upon procuring a divorce from the woman who has betrayed his confidence in such a startling

DASHED TO DEATH.

Fearful Wreck of a Runaway Coal Train Near Bellwood, Pa.-Three Men Killed and Others Injured-Twenty-Five Cars and a Locomotive Dashed to Pieces. ALTOONA, Pa., June 13.-While coming down the mountain from Lloyds-

ville to Bellwood on the Pennsylvania & Northwestern railroad a heavy coal train got beyond control of the trainmen and dashed down the grade at a fearful rate of speed, and was piled up and smashed into kindling wood at a curve on the side of a deep ravine about three miles north of Bellwood. The engine and twenty-five cars, which had been loaded with coal, lay piled up in a mass of broken wood and twisted iron at the bottom of the ravine, and among the debris were the bodies of the conductor, engineer and one brakeman, with almost all semblance to humanity crushed out of them. The other train hands escaped with their lives, but all were more or less injured. The track is torn up and blockaded for a long distance, and passengers are being transferred by way of Altoona and Cresson. The accident is supposed to have been caused by wet rails and the air brakes refusing to work properly. It has been impossible to learn the

names of all the killed and injured men. REQUIEM SERVICES

In Westminster Abbey in Commemoration of the Late Sir John A. Macdonald. London, June 13.-Solemn requiem services in commemoration of the death of Canada, were observed at Westminster abbey to-day. The queen was represented by members of the royal family and high officers of her court. The vast edifice was crowded with an audience which comprised many of the most prominent personages in English politics, literature, art and society. Among the notables present were the marquis of Lorne, Mr. William Henry Smith, the government leader in the house of commons; those of the Newfoundland delegation now in the city, attaches of

tinguished Americans and Canadians. The Baccarat Scandal is Meat for the Radicals.

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LONDON, June 13 .- It has been decided by several radical members of the house of commons to question the government as to the responsibility incurred by the Tranby Croft party in concealing Sir William Gordon-Cumming's offense and also as to the matters of military discipline involved. Should the replies prove unsatisfactory these gentlemen will move an adjournment. The liberal leaders will, it is understood, not participate in the contemplate censure of the prince of Wales.

Criticisms on Royalty a Matter for Cabinet Discussion.

LONDON, June 13 .- The United Press correspondent learned that a meeting of members of the cabinet had been called to consider the events following the baccarat trial and especially the unprecedented criticisms upon royalty of the press and among the people. There is no thought of any legal action until the Wilsons or others should conclude to prosecute for libel, but there is a feeling in the highest circles of the government that the monarchy is shaken by the harshness of discussion touching the heir to the throne.